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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco,  
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REFER TO: 2019-1139

VIA Email: 71363-08988814@requests.muckrock.com

Ms. Taylor-Scott Amarel

Dear Ms. Amarel:

This responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated May 28, 2019, and received by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) on June 3, 2019, in which you requested the number of bump stock-type devices that have been turned over to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives since the final rule banning the devices was announced in December.

In response to your request 582 bump stocks have been abandoned to ATF and 98 have been retained for evidence between the issuance of the final rule and April 4, 2019. I hope you find this information helpful.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. *See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

You may contact our FOIA Public Liaisons, Darryl Webb or Zina Kornegay, at (202) 648-7390, for any further assistance and to discuss any aspect of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "A. Siple", is positioned above the printed name.

Adam C. Siple  
Chief, Disclosure Division